



Rotary Club of McLean eWheel

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Service and Fellowship in McLean

Club #5817

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Agenda – May 14 by Cherry Baumbusch

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/2 Kathy Martin
- 5/5 Bill Reed
- 5/5 Bill Stell
- 5/8 Martha Child
- 5/13 Ed Shahin
- 5/29 Stan Richards
- 5/31 John Rosenbaum

- **Noon - Meeting called to order**
 - Greeter –Todd Dempsey
 - Song led by Dana Sippel
 - Pledge led by Brian Pence
 - Invocation led by Todd Dempsey
 - 50/50 raffle collections - Brian Pence
- **2:20 Begin Program**
 - Welcome Guests and Visiting Rotarians - Sergeant at Arms
 - Announcements
 - Happy Talk – Dana Sippel
- **12:40 Program**
Bob Frank: “Let’s Talk Taxes for 2013 and Other Related Topics”

50/50 raffle bucket
Four Way Test – Dana Sippel

- **1:15 Adjourn Meeting**

Future Speakers

May 21, 2013

Karen Washburn – Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad and the beginnings of McLean

May 28, 2013

John Foust - Dranesville District Supervisor

June 4, 2013

Gene Poteat – The History of History

Program – May 7 by Dominic Alexander

Mission to Tokyo author Bob Dorr described the World War II strategic bombing mission from an airfield on the western Pacific island of Tinian to Tokyo and back. Told in the veterans’ words, *Mission to Tokyo* is a narrative of every aspect of long range bombing – including pilots and other aircrew, ground-crew, and escort fighters that accompanied the heavy bombers on their perilous mission.

Several thousand men on the small Mariana Islands of Guam, Saipan, and Tinian were trying to take the war to Imperial Japan in B-29 Super-fortresses flying at 28,000 feet, but the high-altitude bombing wasn’t very accurate. The decision was made to take the planes down to around 8,000 feet, even as low as 5,000 feet. Eliminating the long climb up would save fuel, and allow the aircraft to take heavier bomb loads. The lower altitude would also increase accuracy substantially. The trade-off was the increased danger of anti-aircraft fire. This was deemed worth the risk, and the devastation brought to the industry and population of the capital city was catastrophic. Unfortunately for all involved, the bombing did not bring on the quick surrender some had hoped for. That would take six more months of bombing, culminating in the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. *Mission to Tokyo* focuses on a specific mission from spring 1945 and provides a history of the strategic air war against Japan in alternating chapters.

Upcoming Events

McLean Day May 18, 2013

Induction Dinner June 18, 2013

Visiting Rotarians:

Tin Lay Raschid – Falls Church

Guests:

Donna Goldbranson, guest of Glenn Yarborough

Paul Kohlenberger, guest of

Announcements – May 7 by Dominic Alexander

- **President Jan** presented Donna Goldbranson, Executive Director of SPARC, with a \$2,000 donation
- **Glenn Yarborough** congratulated Paul Harris Fellows **Brian Pence**. **Dr. Maasood**

<p>Pamela Danner</p> <p>50/50 Raffle:</p> <p>Congratulation to Vance Zavela, winner of the small pot.</p>	<p>Chaudhry, Marilen King, and Dale Lazar for their additional donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · President Jan mentioned May birthdays, and the club sang “Happy Birthday” to Bill Reed · President Jan mentioned there is one ticket left to the “Baseball Extravaganza” on May 27th · Bob Hahne mentioned McLean High School’s All Night Graduation Party. If you would like to help sponsor, please email ANGP@McLean PTSA.org. · Vance Zavela encouraged club members to visit www.partnersinpreservation.com and vote for Colvin Run Mill · Vance Zavela mentioned the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors is honoring participants in Stuff the Bus at 9:30 AM in May 14 at the Fairfax County Government Building · President Jan mentioned partnering with the Centreville Rotary Club as part of a District Simplified Grant to provide water sanitation in Haiti <p>Happy Talk - May 7 by Dominic Alexander</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eva Sereghy was happy her youngest daughter returned safely from a trip to India. · Ralf Berthiez was happy to visit an auto museum in Tacoma, Washington. · Bob Hahne is happy to have played golf with John Rosenbaum. · John Rosenbaum was happy to have played golf with Bob Hahne · John Rosenbaum was VERY happy to announce he and his wife are expecting their first child 11/7/13 · Lois Wilson was happy to congratulate John Rosenbaum · Pamela Danner was happy she got to see her daughter present her architectural thesis · Obie O’Byron was happy with the District Conference, and also happy his youngest daughter is engaged · Tin Lay Raschid was happy the District Conference is over · Richard Golden was happy he transferred to the McLean Rotary club · Vance Zavela was happy about his daughter playing in an under-10 softball tournament in Annandale.
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<p>Make Up Meetings at Local Clubs:</p> <p>Annandale Juke Box Diner, 7039 Columbia Pike, Annandale Wednesday at 12:15 PM</p> <p>Arlington La Cote D’Or, 6876 Lee Highway, Arlington Thursday at 12:15 PM</p> <p>Ashburn 1757 Golf Club, 45120 Waxpool Rd, Dulles Thursday from 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM</p> <p>Bailey’s Crossroads Goodwin House Bailey’s Crossroads, 3440 South Jefferson, Falls Church Friday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Burke Brion’s Grille, 10621 Braddock Rd, Burke Tuesday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Crystal City-Pentagon Crystal City Sports Pub, 529 23 St. Arlington Wednesday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Dulles International Airport Hilton Washington Dulles in the Cardinal Lounge, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon Friday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Dunn Loring-Merrifield Shula’s in the Tysons Marriott, Leesburg Pike Friday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Fairfax American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax Monday at 12:15 PM</p> <p>Falls Church Harvest Moon Restaurant, 7620 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church Thursday at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Great Falls River Bend Golf and Country Club, 375 Walker Road, Great Falls Thursday from 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</p> <p>Herndon Amphora Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden Street, Herndon Wednesday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Reston Hidden Creek Country Club, 1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston Wednesday at 12:15 PM</p> <p>Sterling Bungalow Lakehouse 46116 Lake Center Plaza Sterling Monday at 12:15</p> <p>Tysons Corner Tower Club, 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna Thursday at 7:30 AM</p> <p>Vienna Marco Polo Restaurant, 235 Maple Ave W, Vienna Wednesday at 12:15 PM</p>
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